



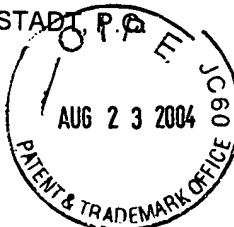
## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/812,945	03/31/2004	Gilles Grandpierre	251318US6

22850

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
 1940 DUKE STREET  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314



CONFIRMATION NO. 4929

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000012995282\*

Date Mailed: 06/21/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

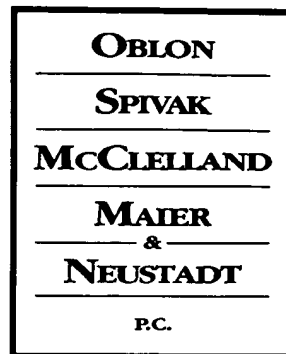
Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Gilles GRANDPIERRE  
Serial No: 10/812,945  
Filed: March 31, 2004  
For: GLASS-CERAMIC PLATE AND ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

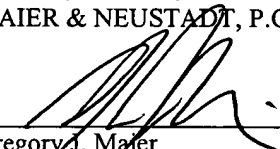
Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Request for Priority  
Priority Documents (1)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Docket No. 251318US6

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

I:\USER\MICKS\2513\251318US SHT PTO CVR.DOC



Doc. No. 251318US6

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gilles GRANDPIERRE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/812,945

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: March 31, 2004

FOR: GLASS-CERAMIC PLATE AND ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 21, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



---

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Customer Number

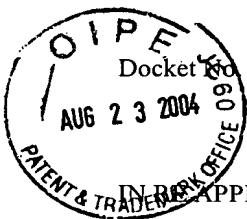
**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000

Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 05/03)

I:\USER\MICKS\251S\251318US FILING DEC.DOC



Docket No. 251318US6/ims

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN REPLY APPLICATION OF: Gilles GRANDPIERRE

GAU:

SERIAL NO: 10/812,945

EXAMINER:

FILED: March 31, 2004

FOR: GLASS-CERAMIC PLATE AND ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**:  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

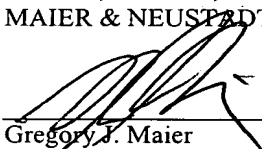
<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
FRANCE	04 01947	February 26, 2004

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☒ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)  
☐ are submitted herewith  
☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)